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INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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Entertainment Tax Policy
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any entertainment tax policy of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the direction to States is given/proposed to be given by the Government to reduce/end entertainment tax on films and documentaries based on freedom fighter, social and culture messages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
[COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

(a) to (d): Entertainment tax is a State subject. Therefore, there is no policy as such at Central Government level in this regard. Although no direction is given in this regard, State Governments are requested to consider exemption from entertainment tax in certain most deserving cases.